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1. (Secret - JMM) Representative Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.) breakfasted with the Director, Messrs. Colby, Houston and Maury. Mr. Whitten's main interest was in community matters rather than the inner workings of the Agency, and this he discussed at some length with the Director. In a later meeting with Messrs. Karamessines, Proctor and Steininger he pursued, primarily with Mr. Proctor, questions relating to duplication, waste and extravagance in the collection and processing of raw intelligence. His main concern was whether we weren't spending large sums and devoting substantial manpower to the collection of information of marginal value in view of the necessity to cut our foreign commitments. His criticisms and suspicions seemed focused mainly on the Defense agencies rather than CIA.

In driving back to his office, I showed Mr. Whitten copies of the President's letter to the Director of 1 November 1971, and his memo to members of the community of 5 November 1971, regarding the reorganization of the intelligence community. Mr. Whitten commented that the measures outlined were long overdue and highly commendable.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and explained our meeting with Representative Whitten. I told Preston Whitten had mentioned receiving information, sometimes from anonymous sources, regarding waste, duplication and bungling within the intelligence community. I asked Preston if he could provide us with details regarding any such cases which he thought deserved attention. He said he would be glad to do so, but indicated that some of these complaints were from disgruntled individuals and hardly deserved serious attention.

3. (Secret - JGO) Messrs. Maury and  met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who said that his time and Committee efforts from now until the 22nd and 23rd of February will be devoted to preparation for Mr. Laird's appearance. As for the meeting of the Special Subcommittee with the Director concerning the intelligence community, Mr. Preston feels that in all probability it cannot be scheduled before the week of 6 March. He apologized that until Mr. Laird has made his appearance before the Committee, there will be no time for special meetings with Agency representatives.

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4. (Unclassified - JAL) Received a call from Senator John Tunney's San Diego office asking that application forms be sent to a constituent, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Office of Personnel, has been advised and will be sending them out.

5. (Internal Use Only-RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Stuart Symington (D., Mo), Frank Church (D., Idaho), Representatives Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.), Marvin L. Esch (R., Mich.), and James A. Burke (D., Mass.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

7. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, inquired about the status of Senator Howard Baker's (R., Tenn.) query to the Director (see Journal of 4 February). I told Murphy that General Ed Giller, of AEC, had been in touch with Senator Baker and they agreed to get together in the near future when both have returned from trips which they are taking.

8. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] called to advise that Henry Cox, the President's advisor on the drug problem, had asked [REDACTED] if he would be willing to brief a Republican caucus on the subject of the drug situation. [REDACTED] sidestepped this with the suggestion that Cox get someone from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs for this purpose with the understanding that [REDACTED] would provide the BNDD representative with some suggestions on how to cover the subject. Cox accepted this suggestion and another which [REDACTED] made to the effect that this be a bipartisan briefing.

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11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Hilda Schreiber, in the Office of Management and Budget, on the status of the CIARDS proposed amendments which were sent to OMB in April of 1971 for clearance for transmittal to the Congress. She said the holdup was because of the outstanding questions on financing. She also said they were engaged in working out a solution on similar questions with the Foreign Service system and that what emerged would have applicability for CIARDS. (See Memorandum for the Record of 27 January re Financing of the Foreign Service System.) Miss Schreiber was sympathetic to our interest in adopting the more flexible standards for eligibility for cost-of-living adjustments which will be soon enacted for the Civil Service system, even though the supporting rationale was not identical.

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